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NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 3 re Effects of Low Pressure Area

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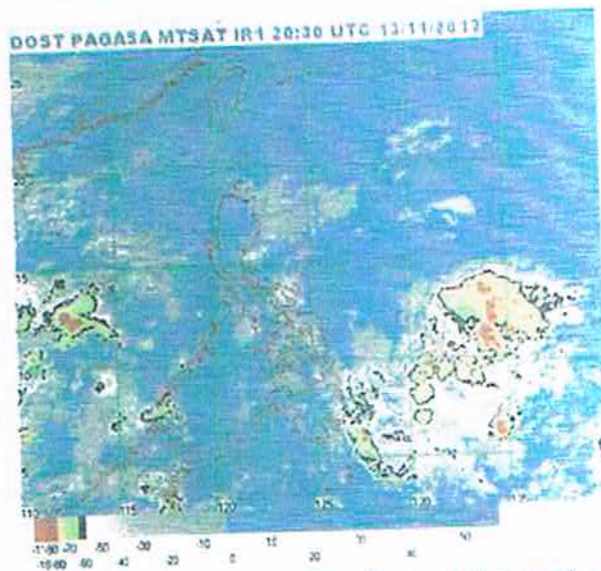
I. SITUATION OVERVIEW WEATHER SITUATION

A. WEATHER SITUATION

SYNOPSIS: A Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on the Satellite and surface data at 660 km east of Mindanao (8.0°N, 133.0°E). It is embedded along the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting Visayas and Mindanao.

FORECAST: The regions of Bicol, Eastern Visayas and CARAGA will be cloudy with occasional moderate to heavy rainshowers and thunderstorms which may trigger flashfloods and landslides. MIMAROPA and the rest of Visayas and Mindanao will have occasional light to moderate rainshowers or thunderstorms. Cagayan Valley Region and the provinces of Quezon and Aurora will have light rains. Metro Manila and the rest of Luzon will be partly cloudy with isolated brief rainshowers or thunderstorms mostly in the afternoon and evening.

Moderate to strong winds blowing from the northeast will prevail over Luzon and Eastern Visayas and the coastal waters along these areas will be moderate to rough. Elsewhere, winds will be light to moderate coming from the northeast to east slight to moderate seas.



B. CASUALTIES

DEAD - (5)

NAME	ADDRESS	REMARKS
Ronnie Cawangon (36 y/o, Male)	San Francisco Agusan del Sur	Mining Incident due to collapse of tunnel
Mark Glenn Casher (27 y/o, Male)	Bayugan 3 Rosario	
Arjay Javier (17 y/o, Male)	Makilala, North Cotabato	Jumped into the river which had strong water current caused by heavy rains; On or about 2:35 PM, 13 November 2012, the cadaver was found at Palma River, Brgy. Perez, Mlang, North Cotabato
Ruelyn Aling (22 y/o, Male)	Brgy. Jose Rizal, Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur	Drowning incident
Zosito Andamon (28 y/o, Male)	Brgy. Kapatagan, Digos City	

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C. INCIDENTS MONITORED

1. MINING INCIDENT IN AGUSAN DEL SUR

- On or about 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM last 10 November 2012, a small scale mining incident occurred in Brgy. Alegria, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur, CARAGA region.
- According to investigation, a tunnel collapsed which lead to the death of two (2) persons, namely:

Name	Age	Address
Ronnie Cawangon	36 y/o	San Francisco, Agusan del Sur
Mark Glenn Casher	27 y/o	Bayugan 3, Rosario

- As of reporting date, LGU Agusan del Sur continues to investigate the cause of the incident.

2. MISSING PERSON IN MALISALA RIVER, NORTH COTABATO

- At around 2:35 PM, 11 November 2012, 17 years old Arjay Javier, who was reportedly drunk, jumped into the river and was carried away by strong water current.
- As reported by the MDRMO Makilala, a heavy rainfall occurred prior to the incident causing the water level in the river to rise.
- Ongoing Search and Rescue (SAR) operations being conducted by Makilala Barangay Emergency Response Team

3. FLOODING INCIDENT IN IMELDA, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY PROVINCE

- On or about 4:00 AM 12 November 2012, a flooding incident occurred in the Municipality of Imelda, Zamboanga Sibugay Province. The continuous heavy rainfall due to LPA and ITCZ caused the water level at Sibuguey Valley River to rise.
- The said incident affected eight (8) barangays namely: Poblacion, Balugo, Sta. Barbara, San Jose, La Victoria, Gandiangan, Lumpanac and Lower Baluran.
- The flood affected 250 families at Barangay Poblacion who were evacuated to higher grounds for safety and sought temporary refuge at Bagsakan Center in Barangay Poblacion.
- Affected population from the seven (7) other barangays opted to stay with their relatives.

4. FLASHFLOOD INCIDENT IN STA. CRUZ, DAVAO DEL SUR

- At 8:30 PM of 11 November 2012, a flashflood due to heavy rains occurred at Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur causing the Sibulan River to overflow.
- Affected Barangays are Darong, Sibulan and Astorga, Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur
- This incident caused two (2) deaths

5. FLOODING INCIDENT IN MAGUINDANAO AND LANA DEL SUR

- On or about 1:00 AM 11 November 2012, water level in the major rivers rose especially in Simuay River in Sultan Kudarat and Nituan River in Parang, both in Maguindanao Province.
- The said incident affected ten (10) Brgys in Sultan Kudarat, eleven (11) Brgys in Buldon and Brgy Poblacion in Balabagan Lanao del Sur.
- Waist deep flooding occurred and strong winds were felt in these areas that caused passengers to be stranded for a few hours.
- No casualty reported to date.

FLOODED AREAS	REMARKS
<i>Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao</i>	
Brgy. Bulalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flashflood occurred at 12:00 midnight, 11 November 2012 Waist-deep in the interior part of Sultan Kudarat High water level at Simuay River caused flood waters in the National Highway (from Phoenix Gasoline Station at Brgy. Limbo to Salimbao and crossing Bulalo before reaching Quirino Bridge)
Brgy. Salimbao	
Brgy. Katuli	
Brgy. Limbo	
Brgy. Calsada	
Brgy. Senditan	
Brgy. Macaguiling	
Brgy. Mulaog	
Brgy. Banubo	
Brgy. Gang	
<i>Buldon, Maguindanao</i>	
Brgy. Minabay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous heavy rainfall from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 11 November 2012 which resulted to heavy flashflood No reported casualty
Brgy. Karm	
Brgy. Piers	
Brgy. Pantawan	
Brgy. Nuyo	
Brgy. Diganen	
Brgy. Kulimpang	
Brgy. Rumidas	
Brgy. Ampuan	
Brgy. Aratuc	
Brgy. Edcor	
<i>Balabagan, Lanao Del Sur</i>	
Brgy. Poblacion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road damaged and some houses are flooded.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. NATIONAL

- NDRRMC Operations Center** is on Blue alert status and continuously monitoring and disseminating Weather Bulletins, Gale Warnings, General Flood Advisories, and 24-Hour Public Weather Forecasts to all RDRRMCs/OCDRCs through SMS, facsimile and websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels; and directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their respective areas of responsibility (AOR)
- PAG-ASA** disseminated Weather Advisories and is continuously monitoring the weather situation.

B. REGIONAL

- RDRRMC XII and its Local DRRMCs** made necessary precautions to the people living in flood/landslide prone areas and are monitoring the situation in their AOR.
- RDRRMC CARAGA, VIII, IX and ARMM** maintains 24/7 monitoring and disseminated Weather Advisories to RDRRMC member agencies, Local DRRMCs, and the local media.
- RDRRMC CARAGA and LGU Agusan del Sur**
 - RDRRMC CARAGA Operations Center is coordinating with the LDRRMO Agusan del Sur for information and updates on the mining incident.
 - LGU Agusan del Sur conducted SAR Operations.

- **RDRRMC VIII**
 - Six (6) PDRRMCs and two (2) CDRRMCs HUCs are on standby
 - **ARMM**
 - MDRRMCs are still assessing the number of affected families as well as extent of damages / losses in their respective localities.
 - PDRRMCs concerned on standby for possible augmentation of z
 - DRRMOs of Balabagan Lanao del Sur, Sultan Kudarat and Buldon Maguindanao to conduct validation and assessment in their areas of responsibility.
 - **RDRRMC IX**
 - MDRRMC Imelda on standby for any emergency that may arise.
 - PDRRMC Zamboanga Sibugay in constant coordination with MDRRMC Imelda Action Officer for any development.
 - MPS, MSWDO and BDRRMCs of Imelda conducted evacuation, rescue operation and distributed relief goods to the victims
 - Evacuation center was established in Bagsakan Center, Barangay Poblacion
 - **RDRRMC XII**
 - Ongoing search and rescue operations conducted by Makilala Barangay Emergency Response Team.
 - MDRRMC Makilala coordinated with OCD XII with regards to the incident.
 - **RDRRMC XI**
 - MDRRMC Sta. Cruz, 39th IB AFP and volunteer groups such as Saver Nsert conducted Search and Rescue Operation for the missing victims.
 - LGU Sta. Cruz, through the MSWDO, provided food for SAR teams and extended burial assistance to the dead victims.
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